

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Notice of Allowability mailed May 6, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the term "member" in claims 57 and 61-63 lacked antecedent basis, and that the terms distal and proximal were not consistent with their use in the specification. Accordingly, Applicants change "member" to "elongate tubular body" and transpose the terms "proximal" and "distal" to maintain consistency with the specification.

The requested amendment to the claims will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

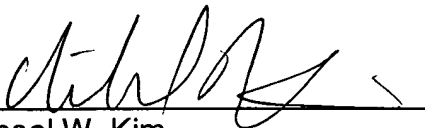
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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